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## McManus Meets With 4-H Government in Action Group

(LANSING) – State Senator Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, today met with a group of students who were in town to get a first-hand look at how the state government process functions.

“The 4-H Capitol Experience is a terrific program for youth’s to receive an up-close look at how state government works,” McManus said. “I spent an enjoyable afternoon with the students from the program and I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.”

The 4-H Capitol Experience is a statewide program for older youth that focuses on how state government works. Participants examine public policy issues and discover how various segments of government interact and affect people’s daily lives.

Participants select a current issue and examine it from different points of view. Issues such as domestic violence, wildlife management, juvenile crime, environmental concerns and school operations are addressed.

McManus’ guests were in Lansing today to meet with the Senator and ask her questions about the state government process. The students have yet to pick a public policy issue and spent their time asking McManus several questions to better understand state government.

Students participating in the program include: Susannah Grabow, Andrea and Jill Clos, and Jonathan Shank from Osceola County; Jessica Kaufman from Mecosta County and Zachary Baker from Missaukee County. The group was chaperoned by Andrea Shank and Andrea Grix.

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**Editor’s Note: A downloadable photograph of Senator McManus with the 4-H Capitol Experience group is available on the Senate Majority Photowire at:  
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm>**